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TAGS: EAIR, BEXP, ID
SUBJECT: POTENTIAL SALE OF LOCKHEED L-100'S

REF: JAKARTA 8380 AND PREVIOUS

1. DURING A CONVERSATION ON AN UNRELATED SUBJECT, NEWLY APPOINTED SEC GEN OF DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND FORMER DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE DIR GEN FOR MONETARY AFFAIRS DR. JULIANTO TOLD E/C COUNS AND COM ATT THAT PRESIDENT SUHARTO HAD DECIDED TO PURCHASE THE L-100 FOR THE TRANSMIGRATION PROGRAM. HE OFFERED NO FURTHER COMMENT. ELABORATING ON THE PRESIDENTIAL DECISION TO MOVE TRANSMIGRANTS BY AIR, JULIANTO SAID THE PRESIDENT FELT STRONGLY THAT THE TRANSMIGRANTS SHOULD BE MOVED SPEEDILY TO THEIR NEW DESTINATION SO THAT THEY DID NOT HAVE THE FEELING THAT THEY WERE BEING MOVED A TREMENDOUS DISTANCE FROM THEIR PREVIOUS HOMES.

2. A CHECK WITH THE DEPT OF COMMUNICATIONS REVEALED THAT THE MINISTRY COULD NOT CONFIRM THE REPORTED PRESIDENTIAL DECISION. HOWEVER, A RELIABLE SOURCE THERE DID EXPRESS HIS OPINION THAT IT LOOKED AS THOUGH THE DECISION WOULD GO TO LOCKHEED IF IT HAS NOT ALREADY DONE SO. ONE REASON
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IS THAT THE DEADLINE AFTER WHICH PRODUCTION OF THE TRANSALL IS TO HALT PERMANENTLY HAS EITHER PASSED OR IS IMMINENT WITH NO APPARENT INDICATION THAT GOI AUTHORITIES ARE SEEKING EITHER TO BEAT OR EXTEND THE DEADLINE.

3. LOCKHEED HAS INFORMED US BY TELEX THAT A GABONESE L-100 TO BE USED FOR DEMONSTRATION PURPOSES WILL ARRIVE

IN JAKARTA JULY 26. UNLESS LOCKHEED IS ADVISED BY THE
GOI THAT THE DEMONSTRATION FLIGHT IS NO LONGER REQUIRED
WE BELIEVE PLANS FOR IT SHOULD PROCEED AS SCHEDULED.
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